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Sir,

This letter is in response to Office Action dated 09/29/2004. Please find attached to this letter a request for a one month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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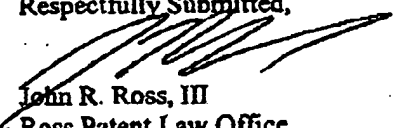
Summary

Therefore, for all the reasons stated above, Claim 26 should now be allowable. Independent Claims 32 and 38 and 40 are similarly limited and should be allowable. All other outstanding claims are dependent upon allowable claims and should likewise be allowable.

CONCLUSION

Thus, for all the reasons given above, this application, as the claims are presently limited, define a novel, patentable, and truly valuable invention. Hence allowance of this application is respectfully submitted to be proper and is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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